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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL NUTRITION."

1 Strike subsection (b) of section 2 and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "(b) Each local and regional board of education may establish a
4 School Wellness Committee to monitor and implement nutrition and
5 physical activity policies required pursuant to the provisions of the
6 Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, P.L. 108-265.
7 Each such committee shall make recommendations to its board of
8 education regarding school wellness issues, including, but not limited
9 to, ordering Connecticut grown foods for inclusion in school meals,
10 conducting school fundraisers with either healthy food or nonfood
11 items, recommending a nutrition education curriculum and promoting
12 physical education and exercise. Members of the committee may
13 include, but need not be limited to, a school administrator, a physical
14 education teacher, a teacher who does not teach physical education, a

15 school nurse, a local pediatrician, the food service director for the
16 school district, two parents of children enrolled in a school in the
17 school district, a middle school student, a member of the local or
18 regional board of education and a high school student."

19 Strike section 3 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

20 "Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) Except as otherwise
21 provided in this subsection or subsections (b) and (c) of this section,
22 each local and regional board of education shall permit at schools
23 under its jurisdiction the sale of only the following beverages to
24 students from any source, including, but not limited to, school stores,
25 vending machines, school cafeterias, and any school sponsored or
26 nonschool sponsored fundraising activities, but not including a parent
27 or guardian of a student at the school: (1) Water, (2) milk, including,
28 but not limited to, chocolate milk, soy milk, rice milk and other similar
29 dairy or nondairy milk, (3) one hundred per cent fruit juice, and (4)
30 beverages that contain only water and fruit juice and have no added
31 natural or artificial sweeteners. Such boards may permit at high
32 schools beginning one-half hour after the end of the regular school
33 day, the sale to students of electrolyte replacement beverages
34 containing no more than forty-two grams of added sweetener per
35 twenty ounce serving.

36 (b) A local or regional board of education may permit at schools
37 under its jurisdiction, the sale to students of beverages that are not
38 listed in subsection (a) of this section, provided (1) such sale is in
39 connection with a school sponsored event occurring after the end of
40 the regular school day or on the weekend, (2) such sale is at the
41 location of such event, and (3) such beverages are not sold from a
42 vending machine or school store.

43 (c) A local or regional board of education may permit at schools
44 under its jurisdiction, the sale to students of beverages that contain
45 artificial sweeteners to students with documented medical conditions
46 that result in dietary restrictions, including, but not limited to,

47 diabetes."

48 Strike subsection (a) of section 4 and substitute the following in lieu
49 thereof:

50 "Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) Not later than January 1,
51 2006, and January first of each year thereafter, the Department of
52 Education shall publish a list of recommended foods, other than
53 beverages and foods served as part of the National School Lunch
54 Program and School Breakfast Program, that may be offered as the
55 only foods on school premises for sale to students, from any source,
56 including, but not limited to, school stores, vending machines, school
57 cafeterias and school sponsored and nonschool sponsored fundraising
58 activities, but not including a parent or guardian of a student at the
59 school. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, local and
60 regional boards of education shall implement such recommendations,
61 as amended from time to time, and permit to be offered for sale to
62 students on school premises only those foods included in the list of
63 recommended foods or foods served as part of the National School
64 Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, not later than August
65 15, 2006, and annually thereafter."